



## Marisally Santiago

### Director of the Office for Ministry with Youth Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Marisally Santiago is a passionate ministry leader with roots in ministry extending from her teen years. Currently, she is based in Pennsylvania, where she is the Director of the Office for Ministry with Youth for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, PA.

Prior to this role, she served as an Associate Director at the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry with the Archdiocese of Newark, NJ where she directed Young Adult Outreach and Pastoral Juvenil Hispana (Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry). At the same time, she served as a parish youth minister, alongside her husband, Edgar, for over 10 years.

In 2018, Marisally received her Master's in Pastoral Ministry with a concentration on Spiritual Direction from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ.

Marisally has served as interim secretary for La Red (National Catholic Network of Pastoral Juvenil Hispana) where she is a member. She is also a member of the National Federation of Catholic Youth Ministry (NFCYM) where she is the committee chair for their National Youth Advisory Council.

As a ministry leader, Marisally loves sharing the salvific joy of the Gospel; leadership formation for teens and adults; and advocating for the full integration of the voices and gifts of youth in the work of the Church.

